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TEXAS has good reason to congratulate herself upon the strikingly healthy and creditable showing which her Comptroller makes as to her financial condition and prospects. It appears that during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1887, there was an excess of \$326,000 in receipts over expenditures, and that there is now a cash surplus of more than \$1,000,000 in the treasury. In other words, the State is so situated that it can reduce taxes instead of increasing them, and yet carry on the public improvements which its growth demands, and make ample provision for all the ordinary necessities of government. There is no Southern State which can boast of such a successful management of its business affairs, and there is no other Southern State which is in every respect so prosperous and so enterprising. It is in the power of every Southern State to do what Texas has done and is doing in the way of developing local resources and increasing the volume and profit of local industries. There is nothing mysterious in the case. The secret of success is an open one, and the opportunities are just as good elsewhere as they are in Texas to overcome the misfortunes of the war and inaugurate an era of sound and satisfactory prosperity. It is only necessary to go to work in an intelligent, energetic and liberal way, with a proper recognition of facts as they really exist, and in a spirit of due contempt for worn-out business theories and traditions. Texas thrives because she has sense enough to see that it does not pay to cling obstinately to old notions of industry and commerce simply on account of their age. She does not allow her prejudices to govern her operations against the plain teachings of practical every-day wisdom. Her doors are hospitality thrown open to new-comers, and capital is encouraged to buy her lands and help to increase her products.

A PROHIBITION paper says: There is one measure for the regulation of the liquor traffic which we would accept as a wholesome half-loaf of prohibition, and it is one which all liquor-drinkers might be expected to approve. That is, an act making the adulteration of liquors, with anything but water, a criminal offense, and decreeing the confiscation of any property on which such crime was committed. Alcohol is bad enough in all conscience, but sulphuric ether and fusel oil are even more deadly drugs. The chief benefit of this law, however, would be found in the reduction by a large percentage of the profits of manufacturing liquor, thus taking away much of the inducement to spend money in opposing prohibitory legislation.

THE mission-house of the French Protestant Churches was recently opened in Paris. This beautiful building, which has cost 242,000 francs, is more than the center of the administrative machinery of French Protestant missions; it is an institution in which missionaries may obtain a training afforded by no other school.

THE Baldwin Locomotive Works, in Philadelphia, turned out on an average two complete locomotives a day during the year just closed. The works employed 3,000 men, who were at work 304 days, thus making the average time of building a locomotive four hours and forty minutes.

WIGGINS now predicts that there will be no more earthquakes for sixteen years. He is behind on those he foretold that were not forthcoming just about that much. As for the rest of us, we shall begin to get ready for quakes.

CINCINNATI has just secured a lot of Venetian gondolas, and thereupon re-opens her fight for the Democratic National Convention. It is useless expense. "Schooners" were good enough.

SULLIVAN fails to find anybody to fight. It looks as if there is nothing left for him but to come home and run for Congress.

RENDERSON'S Children. Henry Henderson having left his children behind him, they have become, in a measure, the wards of the county. It is understood that the two youngest will be placed in the Orphan's Home in Carson, and no trouble will be experienced in providing homes for the eldest girl and boy, as they are both capable of working for their living.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

(FROM DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

A HOTHEADED SEA-DOG.

The Bellicose Disposition of a British Admiral.
OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Admiral Henage, who has assumed command of the British fleet in the Pacific, has, in his report to the British Government, drawn attention to the insufficiency and weakness of the squadron on the Pacific Coast. As a result it is reported that the Imperial Government has decided to add several vessels to the Admiral's command. His orders for the coming season, include a one to keep a sharp lookout to see that the rights of British sealing vessels in Behring sea are not interfered with in the future. When here the Admiral said that if he had been in command of the squadron when several Canadian schooners were seized by the United States Cutter Corwin last year, he would have given the Yankee a sample of what British justice was. The Admiral is said to be a hothoused old sailor and it would surprise no one here to learn that he had got Great Britain into some sort of a squabble before the summer is over.

A Train Robber Confesses.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—At the preliminary examination of L. W. Brock and Tim Burrows at Texarkana, Brock made a confession of the train robbery at Genoa, December 9th. He says Jim and Rube Burrows caused the engineer to bring the train to a stop, and under the instructions of Rube Burrows, leader of the gang, he entered the express car and there met three men who he intimidated with a six-shooter, and handing a bag to one of them compelled him to put the money and the contents of the safe in the bag. He put about \$2,000 in money and \$5,000 worth of other valuables in the bag. The three of them started on foot for Texarkana, and on the way divided the booty, his share being about \$800. Fireman J. S. Crover recognized Burrows as the robber whose name was slipped off as he entered the engine cab. Both men were bound over to \$7,500 bail. Burrows waived examination.

Looking to the Cattle Industry.

DENVER, Feb. 1.—President R. G. Head and Secretary Leary, of the International Range Association, tonight issued a call to members of the Association to attend its annual meeting in this city on March 23. An urgent request is made for a large attendance, as it is desired to take some decisive steps to procure legislation for absolute immunity from contagious diseases and to prevent unjust discrimination against the beef industry, as well as other necessary for the success of the cattle industry.

Evidently a Crank.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The police arrested and locked up to-night Abraham Isaacs, a Russian Jew of New York, who came here to collect money which he imagined President Cleveland had cheated him out of. Isaacs, who is evidently a crank, said that \$4,000 was due him from the Government and that the President had retained it for his own use. He said he intended going to the White House with a big building and demanding of the President that he settle up accounts.

Saved from the Gallows.

ATLANTA, Feb. 2.—Governor Gordon commuted the sentence of Eliza Randall, who was to have been hanged in Clay county on Friday, to imprisonment for life. She killed her father with an axe. Public sentiment which is against the infliction of capital punishment, was what saved her from the gallows.

Murdered His Mother.

BUFFALO, Feb. 1.—John Cullen, a drunken ship calker, brained his mother with an ax while she was getting his supper ready. After kissing the corpse, he went to a saloon, told of his crime and did not resist arrest. He gave as his excuse that he did not want his mother to go to the poorhouse.

A Dwelling House Burned.

NEVADA CITY, Feb. 1.—John Oliver's dwelling house, on Gold Flat, was burned last night, the fire being caused by a member of the family going into a closet with a lighted candle. The loss is \$1,200; insured for \$700. Nothing was saved from the house.

The Committee Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Senate-Ingalls has announced the appointment of the following special committee on the Pacific Railroad Funding debt: C. F. Dawley, Hitchcock, Davis, Morgan, Butler and Hearst.

The Carson Indian School.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The bill providing for an Indian school at Carson City has been reported from the committee and placed on calendar.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

—Earthquake shocks were felt in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont yesterday.

—A reduction of ten per cent. in wages is being generally ordered by Eastern manufacturers and foundries.

—The overland mail route through Egypt has been abandoned. The Prince of Wales will thereafter pass through the Suez canal.

—It is stated that C. P. Huntington will soon take the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad out of the hands of the receiver, and that Senator Ingalls will be offered the presidency of the road.

—Senator Dolph to-day gave notice that he would next Tuesday call up the bill for the payment of the unpaid balances of the Oregon and Washington Indian war claims of 1855 and 1856, and address the Senate on the subject.

A Card of Thanks.

On behalf of the Congregational church of Reno, we express our grateful appreciation of the generous aid afforded us by the many friends, toward the repair and furnishing of our house of worship.

T. MADILL,
Pastor.

A clear skin adds to the beauty of a fine face, and often lends a charm to homeliness. To beautify your complexion you should purify your blood with a course of Serravallo's Tonic. It is a tonic and a blood-purifier. It has no equal. Price, 50c. per bottle.

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It will do your heart good to see Winter Dry Goods and Cloaks

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GRAND OPENING!

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ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE.

NEW STORE,

NEW GOODS, NEW PRICES

Goods Sold Strictly for Cash and

One Price.

N. B.—ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

A. BERGMAN,

Commercial Row, RENO, NEVADA, National Bank Building

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VIRGINIA STREET, RENO, NEVADA.

(Dealers in)

Hardware, Stoves, Ranges,

Agricultural Nails, Barb

Implements, Rope, Wire,

Paints and Oils.

ALSO PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING

Manufacturers of all kinds of TINWARE.

Boca Brewing Co.,

BOCA, NEVADA COUNTY, CAL.

This Afternoon's Stock Board.

500 Ophir, 10%, 10%	10
700 Mexican, 5%	5
700 Gould and Curry, 5%, 5%	5
200 Best and Belcher, 5%	5
370 Con. Cal. & Va., 10, 19%	19
380 Savage, 7%	7
275 Chollar, 6%, 6%	6
250 Potomac, 6%, 6%	6
300 Hale and Norcross, 9%	9
1050 Point, 6%, 6%	6
575 Jacket, 8%, 8%	8
100 Alpha, 1, 5, 1, 90	90
500 Belcher, 7%	7
400 Sierra Nevada, 5%, 5%	5
200 Imperial, 3%	3
320 Bullion, 1%, 1, 70	70
30 Exchange, 1, 30	30
270 Confidence, 24%, 24%, 24%	24
500 Bag Belcher, 3%	3
640 Overman, 2, 10, 2, 15	15
705 Utah, 2, 10	10
200 Justice, 1, 30	30
515 Union, 4, 45	45
100 Alta, 2, 10	10
200 Caledonia, 5%	5
200 S Hill, 45, 50%	50
610 Challenge, 5, 5%, 5%, 5%, 5%	5
125 Andes, 1, 45, 1, 55	55
100 L Washington, 90%	90
200 Scorpion, 5%	5
100 W O Point, 50%	50
400 Baltimore, 95, 90%	90
300 Comstock, 35%	35
250 Hendricks, 90%	90
500 Keyes, 3, 10	10
500 Eureka, 14%, 14, 14	14
2030 G Prize, 2%, 2, 40, 2, 45, 2, 30	30
500 Kestock, 2%	2
2000 Navajo, 50, 40%	40
200 N B Lake, 9%	9
50 Commonwealth, 4%	4
Pondera, 40%	40
200 Weldon, 50%	50
350 Bodie, 2, 30	30
15 S King, 55%	55
180 Crocker, 80%	80

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PALACE HOTEL.—Mrs T A Reed and daughter, Washoe; Geo W Robinson, Washoe; John Sawden, A. Bardien, Elko; W H Jones, Sacramento; John King, Lockford; Geo W Prosser, Roseville; W J Parman, Duck Flat; J Dunn, Reno; A Vela-guez, Colfax; Harry Strong, Chicago; J Johnston, San Diego.

DEPOT HOTEL.—J Bosko, H Haight, L Godeaux, San Francisco; S M Roberts, Milford; C H Fulweiler, Sacramento; T E Kelly, Virginia; S O Hamlin, Verdi; F W Dean, Essex; J H Thels, Lovelocks; C H Galvsha, C H Emv and wife, Carson; C F Dickinson, Winnemucca; J L Wines, Eureka.

LAFAYETTE HOUSE.—J R Johnston, San Francisco; James McGregor, Virginia; J B Tetrault, Long Valley; Frank Flinn, Truckee.

JOTTINGS.

Upon's dancing school will hereafter hold forth at the theater. See 50-cent column.

Stylish buggies, pacific or piano box, side bar and spring, at J. T. Longabaugh's, Reno, Nev.

Purse clasps, lace, novelty braid, sheet wadding, ribbons, tinseled cuffs, and Java canvas, at Miss Gibbs.

Matured Thistle Dew whiskey for medicinal purposes in quantities to suit at W. Pindler's drugstore.

From 11:30 to 2:30, J. J. Becker keeps a steaming hot lunch spread for his customers. Also the finest beer in town.

No store shoes are equal to those made to order by H. A. Winton. His prices are very reasonable. Repairing done.

Chipped beef, lunch tongue, mackerel in mustard sauce, and everything in the grocery line at Coffin & Larcombe's.

For good wood, a full cord guaranteed, go to Haynes & Algeier. Leave orders at Ruben's butcher shop or Nelson's cigar store.

When in Carson be sure and register at the Arlington Hotel, one of the most comfortable and best conducted hotels in the sagebrush country.

Happy and content are the Depot Hotel boarders. They are provided with everything in the market served up in the finest style of the culinary art.

You can buy groceries at Havenor's for California prices, freight added, and have the same delivered at your homes in good condition. Fresh goods every day.

Abraham Bros., the Commercial Row clothing, have just received direct from New York, a choice line of winter clothing, consisting of chevots, chinobills and astrakhan goods.

C. J. Frokins is selling the 16-ounce star tobacco, for the same price that the 12-ounce has been sold. All kinds of musical instruments and organs on the installment plan.

By attending close to business and keeping just what his customers want to purchase, C. A. Thurston is doing a fine store and periodical trade. Vellum cloth for surveyors and architects.

Chase & Sanborn's celebrated coffee received daily from Boston. Oaten flakes in bulk, breakfast gem, white-cream corn meal and yellow-cream corn meal, rye flour, buckwheat flour and prepared buckwheat flour, horse radish, at E. C. Lead-better's.

Directors to be Appointed.

The time having expired for which C. C. Powning, L. J. Flint, of Washoe, and Joe Marzen, of Lovelock, were appointed as members of the State Board of Agriculture, it is incumbent upon Governor Stevenson to fill the vacancies. It is understood that the appointments have already been made, but it is doubtful whether the names of the lucky (?) individuals will be made public until the next meeting of the Board. Of the three, it is stated that C. C. Powning is the only one who desires a reappointment, Messrs. Flint and Marzen having tired of serving the people in such a thankless position.

No Cause for Alarm.

The Elko Independent says: "American," the Elko correspondent of the Reno GAZETTE, would have the readers of that paper believe that Eastern Nevada will be entirely depopulated of cattle with the exception of the few that are being fed, whereas the truth is that, so far as can be learned, the losses will be no greater than during the severe winter. There is absolutely no cause for alarm.

Who are They?

The Elko correspondent of the Virginia Enterprise says: "There was an elopement from here last week. A Mrs. K— left in the company of a Mr. H. H—. Not heard from since."

Palpitation of the Heart.

Persons who suffer from occasional palpitation of the heart are often unaware that they are the victims of heart disease, and are liable to die without warning. They should learn the alarming symptoms and cure the disease by using Dr. J. J. Mack & Co's and H. P. Smith's.

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

The State Board of Agriculture will meet on the 11th inst.

It required \$392,432.84 to run the State government during 1887.

Maria Nichols has been granted a divorce from Cyrus Nichols.

Carson valley farmers will experiment with hop-raising this year.

"Vag Tom," a distinguished ex-resident of the Comstock is in town.

The International Range Association will meet in Denver March 28th.

W. Hy. Jones, of Sacramento, spent the day in Reno on business intent.

A Dayton farmer shipped two carloads of potatoes to Los Angeles last week.

Ellie Ellen, the well-known lumberman of Truckee, has made an assignment.

C. H. Galusha, the leading rifle shot of the Nevada team, was in Reno last evening.

A semi-weekly mail route has been established between Greenville and Benton, Oregon.

J. L. Wines, the attorney of Eureka, has spent the day in Reno; he goes homeward this evening.

Deacon Parkinson says: "Carson is not only a delightful place to live in but also to die in." Correct.

The coal famine has assumed serious proportions in San Francisco, and prices are double what they have been.

Martin V. Farmer, a veteran of the civil war now residing at Loy-alton, Cal., has been granted a pension.

The case of Clarke & Jones vs. the Pyramid Lake Mining Company has been decided in favor of the defendant.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 P. M., at the M. E. Church. All members are requested to attend.

Times are improving in Empire. An incipient building boom is reported, and a dancing school and skating rink are in full swing.

A. L. Clark will depart for San Jose this evening and will be absent about one month. When he returns he will be accompanied by Mrs. C.

In Dry Buck Valley, Boise county, Idaho, live the last relics of the different tribes of Idaho Indians. There are seventeen women and children and three bucks.

In 1886 Los Angeles county paid into the California State Treasury \$201,641.44 as its proportion of State tax. For 1887, \$455,825.86 was required to make a settlement.

Strange as it may seem, the Siskiyou (Cal.) county jail is empty; there is not a pauper in the county, and not a single individual is being cared for at the county expense.

A Sacramento man writes to the Bee of that city, and accuses the Virginia City Enterprise of pirating an article which he contributed to the former paper January 27th.

Smallpox is decreasing in Sierra City and Sierra valley. Mail matter is now allowed to be sent from the former place, which has been without mail communication for over a month.

Owing to the great volume of business and the increased number of freight trains passing through Reno, the railroad company has found it necessary to put in additional sidetracks.

Virginia Enterprise: James A. Kennedy, of the Virginia & Truckee railroad, has just visited Kio Bonito and purchased one of the choicest lots, 20 acres in the new colony in Butte county, Cal., and will set it out to fruit trees.

The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict in the case of Antonio Gomez, whose body was found in the Truckee river yesterday, to the effect that he came to his death in a manner unknown to the jury. The remains were buried to-day.

Prof. F. Lee Chauvan, Professor of Eloquence and Oratory, has taken up his residence in Reno. The gentleman has had great success in his profession in California, and will no doubt prove an acquisition to the educational circles of the Athens of Nevada.

The Boise (Idaho) Democrat of last Sunday says: A Chinook wick struck Jordan Valley and Sucker Creek, in Eastern Oregon, a few days since, and not only swept the snow off but dried up the ground in twenty-four hours. The warm belt of wind was about ten miles in width. When one of these winds strikes snow or ice the effect is the same as if boiling water was poured upon it.

SELIGMAN.

The Coming Camp of Nevada—An Immense Ore Deposit.

From a private letter addressed this office the following interesting news concerning Seligman, White Pine county, is gleaned: "This is going to be a lively camp this summer. The mines show steady improvement and Manager Robinson is pushing things for all they are worth. He is putting up the largest concentrator mill on the coast, in all its details one of the most thorough and complete of its kind, which will have a capacity of 100 tons. The pretty features in regard to the proposition is that there is no lack of ore. The ledge is 6,000 feet long and varies in width from four to forty feet, with the grade of ore improving as depth is attained. Seligman gives promise of being the big camp of the country."

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CAPITAL CHAT.

The Camp-Fire a Success.—Com-dramas, Social Gossip, Etc.

Regular Correspondence GAZETTE.

CARSON, Feb. 1, 1888.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—The times seem out of joint with us lately. First we have a couple of girls of good, honest parentage arrested in Virginia in a den of young thieves, and why they should leave a good home I leave to some one who is more given to philosophizing than your scribe.

Next we had a citizen arrested who has lived here for some months, on the charge of having committed a most heinous crime on the person of a child seven years old. After having been placed among the criminals in the county jail for a while he was bailed out, and on the preliminary examination before the committing magistrate, the District Attorney, after hearing and examining all the witnesses for the prosecution, made a motion to dismiss the charge. It seems as if there was wanting something on somebody's part when an innocent man may be charged with an inhuman crime and have no redress.

This was followed by the suicide of a lady who has lived in Carson for fourteen years, was in good health and circumstances, and who was unwilling to wait the natural call of the man with the hour glass and scythe. These items were all caused by some abnormal condition, either of society or the weather, and we leave it to the investigation of abler hands than ours.

The stir among our Jewish friends was caused by the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bergman, parents of Mr. H. Bergman of your city. The presents were many and costly and the entertainment was of that homelike and pleasing kind that sends the guests away with feelings of pleasure and satisfaction.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mr. Smith, of Bishop Creek, California, who is here with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Dornier, having come to Carson expecting a cure of the following ailment (official), and aid in his recovery. We hope the trial will result in his complete return of health.

Last night the army of Company F, Carson Guard, was brilliantly lighted, and tastefully decorated for the benefit of the Carson Post No. 5, G. A. R., who have made preparation to receive the Department Commander of the Pacific Coast. At 8:30 o'clock Miss Venie Rinckel, who presided at the piano, began a stirring grand march and General Ed. S. Salomon and staff, consisting of the following officers, Thomas, Taylor, F. H. Bacon, and C. J. Boskowitz, who were escorted by the members of the Post and visiting comrades, fled into the army where was provided a sumptuous supper to be eaten from tin plates, a reminder to the veterans of days in camp. The Post had invited as guests the relief corps auxiliary to No. 5 and many ladies and gentlemen. Seals at the banquet had been provided for about three hundred, and a sign of the Post, "The Relief Corps," was prominently displayed. W. T. Hausford, the company were seated, when the officer of the day introduced the General in a few well chosen remarks; and who took the platform and expounded the objects and teachings of the society, whose structure is based on the principles of fraternity, charity and loyalty. He paid a glowing tribute to the character and ability of the members of the Post, and a well deserved compliment to the Relief Corps. He was followed by the pianist, entitled "Returning to Camp," during the playing of which the members of the society and guests made a skirmish which soon merged into a general attack on the good things set before them, and if every victory was as complete as this one, well indeed, may they be proud of their success. During the evening Mrs. D. A. Bender, Mrs. W. Chisley, Mrs. H. H. Howe and Miss Olovich rendered some beautiful songs, and where all received such hearty encores—spontaneously given the undersigned does not care to express his opinion as to who merited it the most. The following toasts were given.

"The Woman's Relief Corps," responded to by Mrs. O. R. Leonard.

"The United States Navy," responded to by Comrade P. A. Doyle.

"The State of Nevada," responded to by His Excellency, Governor U. C. Stevenson.

Mrs. C. E. Bicknell then read an essay entitled "Memories of By-gone Days," and her knowledge of the war history and the geographical situation of the many battle fields struck all present as extraordinary.

Mrs. M. E. Jones recited an exciting bit of poetry entitled "The Dandy Fifth."

Mr. Nat Dow, who was laboring under the disadvantage of a severe cold, sang the "Maid of the Mill" so excellently that he was encored, and, assisted by the several lady volunteers, gave the old war song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

A few remarks by Judge O. R. Leonard, S. P. Davis and others closed the exercises, when the whole audience joined in singing "Marching Through Georgia."

Thus closed one of the most successful entertainments of the Capital, and thus closes this epistle from S. I.

Electric Bitters.

This medicine is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters along the same song of praise—a purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood; will drive malaria from the system and prevent its return; will cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters—entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50 cents, and \$1 per bottle at Hodgkinson & Co's drug store.

SALT LAKE TO LOS ANGELES.

The Final Orders Given for the Survey of the Road.

The Salt Lake Tribune of January 31st publishes the following: Bishop Sharp has returned from his Boston and New York trip with most pleasing results. These results are nothing less than orders from President Adams of the Union Pacific road to put surveyors immediately on the line of the proposed Utah Southern extension, which it is decided will run from Milford to Barstow station on the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, near Mojave Junction, and thence directly to Los Angeles, 450 miles from Milford.

Two surveying parties will therefore be sent out. Engineer J. Fewson Smith with a party of six or eight men, begins at Barstow and works this way, while Engineer Charles Hardy and party start from Milford, and working south and west in the most feasible and direct line possible, both parties meeting at Ash Meadows, just this side of the California line. The survey is a preliminary one, and when the reports shall have been finally approved in this city, they will be sent to Omaha and Boston for adoption. Then the engineers will cross section the line and pick out the road. The road's near as can now be estimated, will cost \$20,000 per mile. Beginning at Milford the lines run nearly south to Sulphur Springs, 30 miles; thence 100 miles to Bristol Pass, 17 miles to the north and west of Pioche; thence through Panamint Valley to Ash Meadows, 120 miles further on. Just how the route may lie between Barstow and Ash Meadows Bishop Sharp could not say until Mr. Smith made his report. The route from Milford will deviate somewhat from that outlined in this report made two months ago, which started from Black Rock Station instead of Milford. But in crossing Nevada the old route will be followed in many places. The grades look easy and the passes to climb moderately high, as the country is rolling rather than mountainous. The line is not to run zigzag so as to take in all the mining camps possible, but in just as direct a line to Los Angeles as the country allows. The road is to be an important part of a transcontinental system, with passenger trains running through between Los Angeles and Omaha, and it must therefore be straight. But the mining camps are not to be neglected. Wherever business will warrant it, spur tracks are to run from the main line to the camps, thus bringing large areas of valuable mining country within easy reach of Nevada, and the mines, and it must therefore be straight. But the mining camps are not to be neglected. 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